

How Do I Register?

To participate in the EPD Citizens' Academy, you must be at least **21 years** old, and either **live or work in Edina**. Participants will need to pass a criminal background check, and there is a **\$25 fee** for the program to help defray costs.

To register, go **online** to our application at **cityofedina.com**, stop by the Department, or **call** us at **952-826-1610** for an application to be mailed to you.

Registration for Spring 2012 will close on March 6, 2012. Class size is limited to 20 people, and applications are accepted in the order in which they are received.

If you want more information about the Academy, please call Academy Coordinator Officer Brian Hubbard at 952-826-1610.



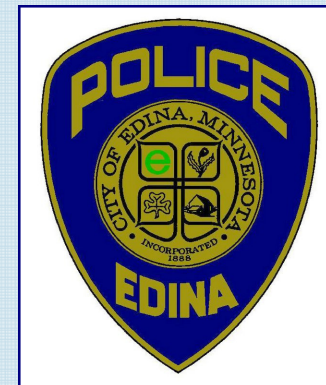
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So What's the Academy All About?

This **11 week** program will give you an **informative, interactive look behind the scenes** of the Edina Police Department. Using lecture, demonstration, and hands-on learning, you'll discover the *real* world of law enforcement, how we actually carry out our mission of "To Protect and Serve" on a daily basis.

You'll make **mock traffic stops**, tour the **Hennepin County jail**, and meet one of our award winning K-9s. Learn about the metro area drug and financial crimes task forces we belong to and practice your moves in a **defensive tactics class**.



You'll follow the course of a **criminal investigation**, process a crime scene with a Hennepin County Sheriff's Deputy and explore many other aspects of a typical day at the Edina Police Department.



Get an up-close-and-personal look at our Special Weapons and Tactics Team.

Upon completion of the program, you'll receive an Academy polo shirt, a certificate from Edina Police Chief Long, and local recognition as a graduate.

When and Where...

The **Spring 2012 Academy** begins **Tuesday March 13** and runs through **Tuesday May 22**.



All 11 classes are held on **Tuesday evenings** from **6 to 9 pm** at either the

Edina Police Department (4801 W. 50th St.) or **South Metro Public Safety Training Facility** (7525 Braemar Blvd.), near Braemar Arena.

Transportation will be provided for the tour of the Hennepin County jail.

